

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegations of Corruption against Smt.A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant (retired) - Trapped by the ACB authorities on 05-11-1999- Found guilty and convicted by the ACB Court - Dismissal from service - Appeal filed in the Hon'ble High Court - Acquitted by the Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No.1951/2005 - Reinstated into Government Service - Retired on attaining superannuation – SLP filed in the Apex Court - Dismissed - Regularization of Services i.e., suspension period and dismissal periods as duty under F.R.54-A(3) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 609

Dated: 10-09-2024

Read the following: -

1. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No.9716/99-A3, Dt:09.11.1999.
2. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No.9716/99-A3, Dt:22.04.2002.
3. Judgment dt:20.12.2005 of the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.41/2000.
4. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No.9716/99-A3, Dt:02.03.2006.
5. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No.9716/99-A3, Dt:06.07.2006.
6. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No.9716/99-A3, Dt:29.05.2009.
7. Judgment Dt:15.04.2013 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in C.A.No.1951/2005.
8. Govt.Memo.No.22643/Vig.VII(2)/2013-4, Rev (Vig.VII) Dept, Dt:11.02.2014.
9. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No.9716/99-A3, Dt:13.06.2014.
10. CCLA's Lr.No. REV02-27021/23/2023(C.No.2117453),Dt: 21/10/2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that a trap case has been registered by the ACB against Smt A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant (Retired) on 05-11-1999 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of the bribe for doing official favour while she was working as Junior Assistant at O/o.RDO, Narsaraopet. Consequently, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the individual was suspended from service w.e.f 17-11-1999. Later, the individual was reinstated into service vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and joined into duty w.e.f 07.05.2002.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment convicting Smt A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant, O/o R.D.O, Narasaraopet, Guntur District U/s 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13(1)(d) of P.C. Act. 1988. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Smt A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, former Junior Assistant, O/o RDO, Narasaraopet was dismissed from service.

3. Aggrieved by the Judgment Dt.20.12.2005 in C.C.No.41/2000, Smt A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant has filed Criminal Appeal No.1951/2005 before the Hon'ble High Court of AP against the Judgment of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.41/2000, dt:20.12.2005 and also filed O.A No.3019/2006 in the Hon'ble APAT. The Hon'ble APAT in O.A No.3019/2006 issued interim order dt:25.05.2006 has suspended the dismissal orders until further orders. Accordingly, Smt A. Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, was conditionally reinstated into service vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above and the individual was joined duty on 13.07.2006. Further, Hon'ble APAT issued final orders dt.19.09.2007 in OA No.3019/2006, setting aside the impugned orders in Rc.No.9716/1999-A3, dt:02.03.2006 and directed respondents to re-induct the applicant forthwith. Aggrieved by the above orders of the Hon'ble APAT, the then District Collector, Guntur filed Writ Petition No.23979/2008 before the High Court of A.P. The Hon'ble High Court in WPMP.No.31028/2008 in W.P.No.23797/2008, (P.t.o)

Dt.03.11.2008 have issued interim suspension of orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A.No.3019/2006, dt:19.09.2007. Accordingly, Smt A. Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Pedanandipadu was again dismissed from service from 06.06.2009 vide orders in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. And whereas, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. has passed orders set aside the impugned judgment of conviction and sentence made in C.C. No. 41 of 2000 by the learned Special Judge of SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada and the appellant is acquitted. Accordingly, the individual was reinstated into service vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above and individual joined duty on 16.06.2014.

5. And whereas, Government have filed a Special Leave Petition CRLMP No.11708/2014 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., dt: 15.04.2013 in Criminal Appeal No: 1951/2005 and the Apex Court has dismissed the SLP both on the grounds of delay and merits. Smt.A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant, O/o. Tahsildar, Mangalagiri was permitted to retire from Government Service on 30.06.2020 A.N. on attaining the superannuation age of (60) years.

6. And whereas, in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. has submitted the proposals of the District Collector, Guntur stating that Smt A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Junior Assistant filed representation for regularization of services i.e., suspension period from 17.11.1999 to 06.05.2002 and dismissal periods from 03.03.2006 to 12.07.2006 & from 06.06.2009 to 15.06.2014, as the individual was acquitted in terms of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., dt:15.04.2013 in Criminal Appeal No: 1951/2005, and requested the Government to pass necessary orders in the matter.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby regularize the suspension period from 17.11.1999 to 06.05.2002 and dismissal periods in two spells i.e., from 03.03.2006 to 12.07.2006 & from 06.06.2009 to 15.06.2014 of Smt A. Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, former Junior Assistant, O/o R.D.O, Narasaraopet, erstwhile Guntur District, as 'on duty' for all the purposes under Rule.54-A(3) of Fundamental Rules.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, erst while Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Smt. A. Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, former Junior Assistant, O/o R.D.O,  
Narasaraopet, erstwhile Guntur District through the Collector &  
District Magistrate, Guntur.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri  
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.

The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada

Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER